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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

The undersigned, acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR § 1.34, hereby gives notification that the Assignee, Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc. is not entitled to claim small entity status.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-309-8006.

Respectfully submitted,

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